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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicants respectfully submit the following information disclosure statement:

The disclosed references are:

US 5,187,757, issued February 16, 1993, Ohno et al., filed June 12, 1992.

Japanese Patent No. JP 2552603 (laid open Pub. No. H5-196471) (with English Abstract) dated August 22, 1996..

Japanese laid open Publication JP No. H8-29184 (with English Abstract) published February 2, 1996.

Japanese Patent No. 2737030 dated January 16, 1998 with corresponding US Patent No. 5,475,772.

Japanese laid open Publication No. JP H6-66572 (with English Abstract) dated March 8, 1994.

Japanese Patent No. 2514530 (laid open Pub. No. H5-322590) (with English Abstract) dated April 30, 1996.

Ohno, A., et al., "Intermediate and moderate grade Fiber Optic Gyroscope for industrial applications," Proceedings of SPIE, Vol. 2292, Fiber Optic and Laser Sensors XII (1994) pp. 166-176

An eighth reference, US patent 5,475,772, Hung, et al., issued December 12, 1995, is also being submitted because it is believed to be a counterpart to JP Patent No. 2737030 and may serve as a translation thereof.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial the cited references shown on the enclosed form PTO-1449 and that the references be made of record in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

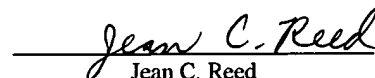


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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)		
		Ohno, A., et al., "Intermediate and moderate grade Fiber Optic Gyroscope for industrial applications," Proceedings of SPIE, Vol. 2292, Fiber Optic and Laser Sensors XII (1994) pp. 166-176

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